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Response Due Date 08/01/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00437053

REFERENCE: AMENDED 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/18/2012 - 11/26/2012), RECEIVED 01/28/2013

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

- 1. Commission records indicate that your official address is different from the address disclosed on the Summary Page of this report. If your committee has changed its address, please disclose the new address on an amended Statement of Organization or check the address-change box on the Summary Page of your report to indicate an address change. Please provide clarifying information regarding this discrepancy.
- 2. Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses negative entries for the receipt of apparent credits during this or previous reporting periods. Please be advised that the receipt of offsets to operating expenditures should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page if the vendor wrote a refund/rebate check on its account. If a check was not written by the vendor, and your committee received a credit instead, a negative entry may be used, but further clarifying information is required to ensure that your committee did not receive a prohibited corporate in-kind contribution 11 CFR. §100.52 (d)(1). Please amend your report to properly disclose this activity or provide clarifying information.
- Your committee has previously indicated that it has been using "best efforts" to obtain the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each contributor; however, this report discloses a significant increase in the

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number of entries that lack this information. Please amend your report to provide the omitted information or provide an explanation of your efforts in this regard. (11 CFR §§104.3(a)(4)(i) and 104.7)

- Schedule B of your report discloses expenditures for "DIRECT MAIL - CREATIVE," "DIRECT MAIL - POSTAGE," and "DIRECT MAIL - PRINTING & MAILSHOP." For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, if a portion or all of these expenditures were for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) or voter drive activity (under 11 CFR §106.6(b)(2)(i)) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this would constitute an in-kind contribution or an independent expenditure and would be disclosed on a Schedule B or E supporting Line 23 or 24 as appropriate. Public communications and voter drive activity that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate, but that do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate would be reported on Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1175.

Sincerely,

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